Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

of the

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH ACADEMIC YEAR

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Sunday, the twenty-second of May

Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Three

W. A. HAYNES MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRELUDE *(Praise the God of Heaven Above)* . . . . . Starks
(Fantasy) . . . . . McClean
(Carillons) . . . . . Langlais
Centenary College Handbell Ringers
Professor William Teague, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL *(Proud Heritage)* . . . . . Latham
Centenary College Band
Professor Michael Williford, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . . led by Centenary College Band and Centenary College Choir

INVOCATION . . . . . Bishop J. Kenneth Shamblin
Resident Bishop
Louisiana Annual Conference, United Methodist Church

*HYMN *(God of Our Fathers)* . . . . . led by Centenary College Band and Centenary College Choir

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . Psalm 8

ANTHEM *(The Lord Is My Light)* . . . . . Diemer
Centenary College Choir
Dr. Will K. Andress, Director

*THE LITANY . . . . . Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor

UNISON: *O God of truth, ever beckoning us to loftier understanding and deeper wisdom, we seek your will and implore your grace for all who share in the life of Centenary College, knowing that unless you build among us, we labor in vain.*

LITURGIST: We pray for men and women who teach, bringing excitement and vision to a common task, knowing one field and yet eager to relate it to all others, fitted to teach not only by great learning, but by great faith in humanity and in you,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For the president and deans, trustees and all others who point the way for higher education in our day, that their concern be not mainly budgets and buildings and prestige, but men and women freed into your whole will, aroused to serve the common need,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For parents and donors of scholarships, who send and support students for higher learning, that they seek for them, not merely more income, nor social acceptance, nor glory of family or donor, but rather for new breadth of understanding, the spirit made whole, and high Christian mission in life,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

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Candidates For Degrees

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Jane LaGrone Range
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Jack W. Zator

HONORARY DEGREES

Tracy Raymond Arnold	Doctor of Divinity
Anna Russell	Doctor of Humane Letters

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

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Jeffrey Alan Irvine
Melinda Louise Ramey
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Charles Ford Williams (4.0)

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DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

David Wesley Milem	Psychology
Brian Reynolds Sinclair	Biology

*Alpha Chi National Honor College Scholarship Society

LITURGIST: For students, that their awareness may be increased, their perspective enlarged, their minds and spirits alerted to all that classroom and campus mean.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For Seniors, that the knowledge and experience acquired during college years may enable them to grow and function within society for the betterment of humankind.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

RECOGNITION OF HONORARY DOCTORAL ALUMNI

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... President Donald A. Webb and Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

ADDRESS ..... Miss Anna Russell

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 1933: Isabella Leary, English
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INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1983 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Chris Webb
Director of Alumni Relations

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... President Donald A. Webb and Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

*"ALMA MATER" ..... led by Centenary College Band and Choir

BENEDICTION ..... Chaplain Taylor

RECESSIONAL *(The Sinfonians)* ..... Williams
Centenary College Band

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward Centenary–
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever–
Centenary, Hail.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

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*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND.

(Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.)

President and Mrs. Webb cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception in the South Cafeteria following Commencement exercises.

ACADEMIC DRESS

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees. The exceptions on this Faculty are the soft hats of Edinburgh and Columbia, and the cylindrical cap of Lyons.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities, among which are represented in this procession Paris, and Edinburgh.